

minerals so excepted and reserved shall be prospected for, mined, and removed only in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

This grant shall be effective upon (1) the filing by said grantee at any time after the passage of this Act, with the manager of the United States local land office in the district where said lands are situated, of a map or maps showing the boundaries, locations, and extent of said lands and of said rights-of-way for the purposes hereinabove set forth; (2) the approval of such map or maps by the Secretary of the Interior with such reservations or modifications as he may deem appropriate; (3) the payment of a price representing the fair market value for said rights-of-way and other lands, and also for stone, earth, sand, gravel and other materials of like character, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior through appraisal, exclusive of any increased value resulting from the development or improvement of the lands by the grantee or its predecessors, or a reasonable rental, as the case may be: *Provided*, That said lands for rights-of-way shall be along such location and of such width, not to exceed two hundred and fifty feet, as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior may be required for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 2. Said grants are to be made subject to rights-of-way, easements, and permits heretofore granted or allowed to any person or corporation in accordance with any Act or Acts of Congress and subject to the rights of all claimants or persons who shall have filed or made valid claims, locations, or entries on or to said lands, or any part thereof prior to the effective date of any conflicting grant hereunder, unless prior to such effective date proper relinquishments or quit-claims have been procured and caused to be filed in the proper land office.

SEC. 3. That, whenever the land granted herein shall cease to be used for the purposes for which it is granted, the estate of the grantee or of its assigns shall terminate and revert in the United States.

Approved August 27, 1954.

Public Law 667

CHAPTER 1005

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend greetings to the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

August 27, 1954
[S. J. Res. 183]

Whereas it is the policy of the United States to encourage efforts toward independence and self-government truly expressive of the desires of the people and as they show their capability to establish and protect free institutions; and

Whereas the continent of Africa is a vital part of the free world area; and

Whereas a revised constitution of the Gold Coast was approved on April 29, 1954, and the first formal meeting of the legislature of that territory under this constitution will take place on July 29, 1954; and

Whereas a revised constitution of Nigeria is expected to be approved during August 1954, and the first meeting of the federal legislature of that territory under this constitution is expected to take place shortly thereafter; and

Whereas these occasions mark important milestones in their progress toward self-government and independence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States extend its most cordial greetings to the representative

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Nigeria.
Congressional
greetings.

bodies of the Gold Coast and Nigeria on the occasion of the first meeting of their legislatures under the revised constitutions, in recognition of the democratic ideals shared by the United States and those territories, and in reaffirmation of the friendship of the United States for the peoples of Africa; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to appoint a United States delegation at the appropriate time to represent the United States at ceremonies marking the achievement of complete self-government for these territories.

Approved August 27, 1954.

Public Law 668

CHAPTER 1006

AN ACT

August 27, 1954
[S. 3239]

To authorize conveyance of land to the State of California for an inspection station.

California.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell at not less than the appraised value thereof to the State of California, and to convey by appropriate instrument, the following-described land:

Beginning at a three-fourths inch iron pipe on the westerly right-of-way line of California State Highway Numbered 395, said point of beginning more particularly described as being north forty-six degrees forty-six minutes fifty-three seconds east, four thousand two hundred ten and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet from the corner common to sections 32 and 33, township 43 north, range 13 east, and sections 4 and 5, township 42 north, range 13 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and north fifty-five degrees forty-two minutes west, fifty feet from station 214 on the center line of California State Highway Numbered 395; thence, from said point of beginning north fifty-five degrees forty-two minutes west, one hundred thirty and fifteen one-hundredths feet to a three-fourths inch iron pipe on the easterly right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence, north forty degrees four minutes east, along said right-of-way line seven hundred three and fifty-six one-hundredths feet to a three-fourths inch iron pipe; thence, south fifty-five degrees forty-two minutes east, fifty-nine and forty-eight one-hundredths feet to a three-fourths inch iron pipe in the westerly right-of-way line of California State Highway Numbered 395; thence south thirty-four degrees eighteen minutes west, seven hundred feet to the point of beginning.

25 USC 155.

SEC. 2. The proceeds of the sale of the land shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Pitt River Indians under the Act of May 17, 1926 (44 Stat. 560).

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Public Law 669

CHAPTER 1007

AN ACT

August 27, 1954
[S. 3393]

Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey certain property to Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee County,
Wis.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to convey to